




Nursery Home Liaison

5th February 2024



Our theme for this week is: Chinese New Year

Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSE)	This week the children will be looking at feelings and we will use one of our favourite stories 'The Colour Monster' and the feelings box in nursery to distinguish the different feelings we can feel and how to deal with them appropriately. This is a great skill to continue to work on with your child for them to be aware of their emotions and wellbeing.
Physical Development (PD)	The children will independently be able to access the workshop area and create decorations to celebrate Chinese New Year, along with dragons, lanterns and a variety of animal puppets. This year's animal is the dragon .
Communication & Language (CL)	As 'show and tell' was so successful at the beginning of this half term, the children will have another opportunity to develop their confidence and ability of asking and answering questions. This time the children can bring in one interesting or unique object that they would like to share to their friends.
Literacy (LD)	The children will be able to recreate their own Chinese symbols and we will look at a range of non-fiction books to support this celebration.
Mathematical Development (MD)	We will be using an online game on 'top marks' to encourage the children to order numbers. This can be supported at home via the link. https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/chinese-dragon-ordering
Understanding the World (UW)	The children will be exploring Chinese New Year and learning about the celebrations people may participate in and comparing them to other cultures. Further information can be found here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/chinese-new-year
Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)	The children will be moving to a range of Chinese music and be able to create their own movements similar to the way the dragons move and dance. They will use a variety of musical instruments to support this.
Nursery Home Challenge	To support your child's feelings and emotions throughout the day consider how your child is feeling and how they can solve problems if they are feeling sad or angry etc. A useful clip has been provided which is great for you and your child to watch together. https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=wf5K3pP2IUQ&safe=active
Other Information  @NewburghNursery  @newburghnursery  Parent notice board by the nursery door.	Link to the nursery page on the school website is below. This contains lots of useful information. https://www.newburgh.lancs.sch.uk/classall-round-care-information/nursery Important Dates: W/C 5 th February – Chinese New Year (10 th February) 9 th February - Break up - half term 1 week Parents read a story (more information on tapestry) 7 th March – World Book Day (more information to come) 26 th March – Open Afternoon 2pm-3pm (letter to follow) 28 th March – Break up for Easter – 2:30pm (2 weeks) 15 th April – Return to nursery

If you have any questions please see one of the nursery staff. Thank you for your continued support.